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450100-4780.1IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant(s)  
Serial No.

Filed : December 20, 2001  
 For : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
 Examiner : William D. Cumming  
 Art Unit : 2684

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	34	Minus	**=20	* 14	\$18 (9)	= \$ 252.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	***=3=	* 1	\$84 (42)	84.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 336.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231, on November 27, 2002.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

November 27, 2002

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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